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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney Docket No. JG-YY-4971C / 500569.200

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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of pending prior application

Inventor(s):	Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, Akira UENO, Koji ABE and Yasuo MATSUMORI et al
Serial No.:	09/577,470
Filed:	May 24, 2000
Title:	NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY
Examiner:	R. Alejandro
Group:	1745

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[] 1 Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

[X] 2. A Preliminary Amendment in CPA application **TO FOLLOW LATER**

[] 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application; _____

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

[] 4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

☐ 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. PTO-1449
- b. Copies of IDS Citations

☐ 6. Small Entity Status.

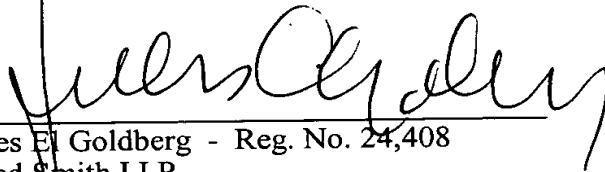
- a. ☐ Small entity is claimed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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() Multiple dependent claim fee				+	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	\$.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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